In the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following:

The number of slits is not especially limited, but it is most preferred that the number is about 6 to about 12, in view of the moldability and mechanical strength of the cylindrical casing, the straight flow of the treating liquid, etc. In the above-mentioned example, plural slits are arranged in a dispersion in the circumferential direction of the baffle cylinder, but one slit extending like a screw from the cylindrical casing can also be used. In the case where plural slits are arranged, they can be arranged at equal intervals in the circumferential direction of the baffle cylinder, or at desired non-equal intervals. It is only required that the slits extend in the direction at an angle to the axis of the cylindrical casing. However, it is preferred that no slit exists directly below the inlet port 1. This is intended to prevent ~~that~~ the treating liquid inflowing from the inlet port 1 from directly ~~collides~~colliding with the hollow-fiber membranes, and is well known in hollow-fiber membrane dialyzers.